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COMMUNICATION REGARDING PRIORITY CLAIM

Applicants wish to confirm that the priority claim for the present application is as shown on the Filing Receipt mailed November 30, 2007; as indicated in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on March 15, 2006; and as entered into the specification by way of the Preliminary Amendment filed October 12, 2007.

The Examiner is asked to review the priority claim and to inform the undersigned should any further action be required with respect thereto.

No fees are believed due in connection with this amendment. If there are any fees, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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